



The CHIOȘC project
cultural info-point –
platform for public participation

a project by *Oberliht* Association
<http://www.oberliht.org.md/chiosc.html>
– a program of FILM SCREENINGS,
selection by Nataša BODROŽIĆ

project director, curator – Vladimir US
co-curator – Nataša BODROŽIĆ
contact: info(at)oberliht.org.md

Waiting for CHIOȘC
a program of film screenings

selection by Nataša BODROŽIĆ

July 9, 16, 21, 28, 2009, 6 pm

ARThotel, Chisinau

WAITING FOR THE CHIOȘC is a series of film screenings at ARThotel that will happen during July 2009 and will give an introduction to CHIOȘC, which is waiting to be installed in the center of Chisinau. The screenings address wide audiences attempting to create a community that would be interested in the activities that *CHIOȘC* brings as well as in contemporary art in general. An eclectic program dealing with several themes and artistic practices that marked the art world within the last few decades will be presented. By choosing the format of documentaries we propose *film* as mediation between the contemporary art and the viewer, and invite him/her for a discussion no matter of the level of previous knowledge that one has in this field.

The screenings will be presented by Nataša BODROŽIĆ.

CURATOR

Nataša BODROŽIĆ (Zagreb, 1978), curator, cultural worker, head of the organization "Loose associations/ Slobodne veze", based in Zagreb; co-curates the project "Loose associations, contemporary art practices on the international scene today" in collaboration with Ivana MESTROV, curator. Previously worked for Queer Zagreb festival (production associate). She writes for several magazines and internet portals.

PROGRAM

The program will be divided in several topics/themes presented by the following artists:

Thursday, July 9, 2009, 6 pm

Thomas HIRSCHHORN

Jours tranquilles au Musee Precaire Albinet, dir: Coraly Suard, ARTFILMS, 2004. FR 54'

Rachel WHITEREAD

House, Artangel, 2006, UK 26'

Thursday, July 16, 2009, 6 pm

Marina ABRAMOVIĆ

Balkan Baroque, dir: Pierre Coulibeuf, 1999- FR, 58'

Destriected (segment "Balkan Erotic Epic"), 2006. -UK/ USA 15'

Tuesday, July 21, 2009, 6 pm

Ursula BIEMANN

Performing the border, 1999, 43'+ Europlex (Ursula Biemann & Angela Sanders), 2003, 20', video essays

Tuesday, July 28, 2009, 6 pm

Sophie CALLE, Maurizio CATTELAN, Matthew BARNEY, ART SAFARI by Ben Lewis, ARTE 2005, FR/DE, 78'

The screenings will be followed by informal discussions and socializing.

THE ENTRANCE IS FREE. ALL FILMS ARE IN ENGLISH OR HAVE ENGLISH SUBTITLES.

PLACES & SPACES

ARThotel

(str. Gh. Asachi 53/1, lit. "A", Chișinău)

map: <http://arthotel.wordpress.com/arthotel-map>

ARThotel is a space for artistic creation and exchange in the city of Chișinău whose driving force is generated by artists and their practices. It opened in August 2008 with a project by Dan PERJOVSCHI.

Run by *Oberliht* Association it will primarily host visual art(ists) for short-term residencies, creation, production, diffusion, workshops, and debates with the possibility to open towards other disciplines in the future. <http://arthotel.wordpress.com>

PARTNERS

STATE of EMERGENCY magazine, Chisinau <http://staredeurgenta.blogspot.com>

Vizura Aperta, Zagreb <http://www.rhiz.eu/institution-12943-en.html>

Slobodne Veze, Zagreb <http://www.rhiz.eu/institution-29115-en.html>

Studio Young Artists Association, Budapest <http://studio.c3.hu>

Center for Contemporary Art, Kiev

UNAgaleria, Bucharest <http://unagaleria.blogspot.com>

AREA Chicago <http://www.areachicago.org>

LOCAL PARTNERS

National Museum of Art of Moldova

Serghei Lunchevici National Philharmonics

Organ Hall

Satiricus I. L. Caragiale Theatre <http://satiricus.md>

A. P. Cehov State Russian Theatre

Center for Contemporary Art, Chisinau [ksa:k] <http://www.art.md>

Modern Dance Development Association
OWH TV Studio <http://owh.md>
ARTIstudio Association
Literary Club <http://www.clublitar.com>
Human Zone Group <http://humanzone.wordpress.com>

CONTACT

project director
Vladimir US
[info\(la\)oberliht.org.md](mailto:info(la)oberliht.org.md)
tel: + /373 22/ 286317

public relations
Anca DONȚU
[anca\(la\)oberliht.org.md](mailto:anca(la)oberliht.org.md)
tel: + /373/ 69 679472

The **CHIOȘC** project, a cultural info-point and a platform for public participation is being launched in the city of Chisinau. It has been conceived in a complex social and political context that marks the period of transition, with the intention to promote contemporary art and youth culture in public space by *contaminating* the urban territory with relevant information. It is meant to encourage active participation of diverse social groups representing often marginalized or less visible domains by putting at their disposal a public platform for manifestation, to strengthen local and develop regional and international network of cultural operators and professionals, to influence the existing public policies and local authorities to extend the access to public space and allow it's less restricted usage.

The **FLAT SPACE for mObile gallery** – small architecture unit designed by Ștefan RUSU will represent a functional replica of an apartment without walls that will provide an open space for public presentations and cultural activities. It will also serve as a cultural info-point accessible to general publics: professionals, amateurs or cotemporary art lovers.

This project intends to present the diversity and richness of various art practices carried out in different parts of European continent, thus one of its objectives is to invite artists, theorists, cultural workers to participate in CHIOȘC's activities with exhibitions, workshops, screenings, talks etc.

The **CHIOȘC** project includes the results of the INTERVENTIONS3 project realized in 2008:
<http://www.oberliht.org.md/interventii3.html>

The **CHIOȘC** project receives support from the European Cultural Foundation, Cultural Department of the city of Chisinau, Center and Buiucani districts of city of Chisinau, Latin Union (Republic of Moldova office), Romanian Cultural Institute through CANTEMIR Program (2008), CEC ArtsLink, Gulliver Connect, French Alliance Moldova and Henkel Romania.

CONTACTS

For more details please contact us at:
tel/fax: + (373 22) 286317
email: [info\(at\)oberliht.org.md](mailto:info(at)oberliht.org.md)
skype: oberliht
<http://www.oberliht.org.md/chiosc.html>

